

# PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Catholic Schools Week

18th January 2026

Parish Office, Drumkeeran - 964 8025 ~ Parish Administrator - Fr P Casey 916 4143

Neighbouring Priest: Fr T Mannion 964 3014

### Masses

Sat 17th Jan	7:00pm	Tarmon.	Mick & Vera, Joe Smyth, Teresa Bruckner & Deceased of the Smyth & Gilmartin Families. Martin & Margaret Roseanne Gaffney & Deceased Of the Family.
	8:00pm	St Brigid's, Killargue.	
Sun 18th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Mary McPartland, Derrinvoney (MM). Kevie Harkin.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Mon 19th Jan	6:00pm	Drumkeeran.	Exposition.
Tues 20th Jan	11:00am	Áras Bhríde.	
	7:00pm	St Brigid's Church, Killargue	- Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Wed 21st Jan	9:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Thur 22nd Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Thomas McPartlan, Sheena.
	7:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor	- Exposition with Mass at 8:00pm.
Fri 23rd Jan	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	
Sat 24th Jan	7:00pm	Creevelea.	
	8:00pm	Mary, Mother of God Church, Newtownmanor.	
Sun 25th Jan	10:00am	Drumkeeran.	Seamus McPartland (MM). Jack Glynn, Sheena.
	11:30am	St Patrick's Church, Dromahair.	

**Please note:** We will try to accommodate all specific requests and requirements for Anniversary Masses, changes may be necessary and we appreciate your patience. To book an anniversary Mass, please contact the secretary when she is in the office on a Friday morning between 9:30am and 12:30pm or send an email to [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto:newsletter@inishmagrath.com) outside of these hours. Thank you.

**Confession:** Available after weekday Masses and anytime on request.

**A Saint and A Prayer for 2026:** Following each of the Masses this weekend, everyone is invited to draw a Saint, that they can get to know/befriend and turn to as a heavenly intercessor, and a Prayer, to make their own, for the coming year. Boxes are available in each of the three churches.

**Welcome:** To Zoe Rose Farrell, daughter of Roger and Tara who was baptised in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 10 Jan. Also Thómas Clancy, son of Ciaran and Eimear who was baptised in St Brigid's Church, Creevelea on Sat 17 Jan. May they both enjoy long and happy lives in the beaming glow of God's love.

**Youth 2000:** Are hosting a St. Valentines ball in Manor House Hotel Enniskillen on Sat 7 Feb. Over 18 event. Drinks reception at 6:45pm followed by dinner, dancing and a raffle! Please see our website for further information; [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**Collections:** Thanks to all who contribute to the support of the Priests and their local church and who help with the other collections. If you are paying by cheque for Dues, then make the cheque payable to Priests Revenue Account. For Offertory collections to support your local church; then make the cheque payable to one of the following; Drumkeeran Church Account, Tarmon Church Account or Creevelea Church Account. The envelopes for 2026 can be collected in each church. If you have not got a box of envelopes in the past and would like to help your parish financially then please ask or email the Parish Office on [newsletter@inishmagrath.com](mailto:newsletter@inishmagrath.com). Thank you.

### John 1:29-34

John 'Saw Jesus Coming Toward Him.' Jesus is always coming toward us, too. Why? Because He loves us. He never imposes himself. He doesn't burst through the door and force us to accept Him or even acknowledge Him. But He does remain close, hoping we will catch a glimpse of His love and, in that instant, recognize that He is everything our hearts long for. What will happen if we open the door of our life, of our heart, to Christ? He will call us to abandon the tight confines of our egotism, greed, lust, envy, and selfishness. He will open undreamed-of horizons and give a rich, new dimension to our poor, fleeting days on this earth.

[ePriest.com](http://ePriest.com)

**Diocesan Prayer Service for Christian Unity:** Bishop Martin Hayes warmly invites clergy and people from across our diocese to gather for this service, which will take place on: Sun 18 Jan at 7:00pm in St Clare's Church, Cavan. This year's theme is "There is one Body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4). The prayer resources have been prepared by the Armenian Church and adopted by the World Council of Churches and the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity. We encourage parishioners to keep the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in their intentions.

**Poor Clares Galway:** Half-Day Retreat for women aged 18-35 with Beth Davis of Blessed is She Ministries. An opportunity to encounter God's love and deepen your life of prayer and communion with God. The event will take place from 2pm to 6pm on Sun 1 Feb. For more information and to register: <https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>.

**The Society of St Vincent DePaul:** SVP in Drumkeeran would like to thank most sincerely all of those in Drumkeeran Creevelea and Tarmon who so generously supported our recent Christmas Appeal. We are so grateful for your generosity and support. The society are available to help people who are experiencing financial difficulties with rent, fuel, electricity oil, food or other cost of living issues.

We can be contacted at 085 7764431, or by a note in the locked box at the back of the Drumkeeran Church. We are an absolutely confidential service.

**North Leitrim Women's Centre:** QQI Level 5 Special Needs Assistance and Work Placement Course. February to May 2026. Monday's and Tuesday's from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This course is free of charge and is an excellent opportunity to retrain for this career path. To book a place contact the centre on 071 985 6220.

Join us to celebrate St. Brigid's day on Fri 30 Jan from 10:30am to 12:30pm, reflection and connection with Marie Evans. Followed by tea & treats and plenty of chat as we weave crosses together.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** Now offer Day Services in Carrick on Shannon with more services to be added in the not too distant future. If you or a loved one or someone you know would benefit from our Services or like more information, then please contact Sinéad Foley Coleman at the following number 087 0680714 or by email to [sineadfoley.coleman@alzheimer.ie](mailto:sineadfoley.coleman@alzheimer.ie).